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Fearing that the illustrious young Carolinian who is now well known on three continents would probably not reach Edgefield on his hurried visit to his native State before proceeding to Chicago, the ADVERTISER made special effort to have him interviewed, knowing that what he might say would be read with interest in this State and abroad. The great traveller was surrounded by a bevy of admiring listeners and friends, but gracefully excused himself when our representative called and solicited more so," writes our representative, "and travel and fame have not turned his head nor made a fool of him. It never will."

State after your y turous wandering." "Thank you

love this old State, and am happier here than elsewhere."

'You must now be the most ex-

May be so. I can't say. In twelve years I have been in nearly every nook and corner of the world."

"I thought so. I am requested by the ADVERTISER to solicit an interview with you on any matter of travel or experience you may feel inclined to talk about."

"I have a high regard for the Edgefield ADVERTISER, and don't mind saying a bit as you have come so far. I feel somewhat timid in dashing too recklessly into won-

"Why?" "I'll tell you. Travel is an awkward and complicated piece of machinery. It teaches a man the size of the world, and the smallness of the man on it. The individual who has not travelled will admit that the world is full of wonders. But he has fixed the size, color, and amplitude of those wonders in his own mind, so he rejects any sacrilegious violation of his models involved in descriptions by an eye witness that shatter his own conceptious of that same wonder. The eve writes a thing on the brain and the torgue talks it off. For this reason ones description should be accurate and his impressions true, yet, when a traveller sits down and relates his own experiences, and shaken up after having so much of pictures what he has seen to the average crowd they smile at each other and murmur 'snake.' They don't believe you. Why, the other day I was relating to a mixed audience of lawyers and educated know something is better than to business men that I saw a girl in know nothing, even if the somethe New Britain group of islands thing you know doesn't exist. In who was a mother at 11 years of that case you have some kind of a age. Some one (I believe it was a storage of knowledge that destroys university doctor) said 'thumbs the horrid vacuum ignorance up gentlemen.' I then related the creates, you know nature's feelings Africa.' fact that the natives of the south on vacuums." sea islands have never seen an animal larger than a hog, and a your valuable experience in some small one at that. So one day I books?" was relating to them the fact that

cannot reach you and ignorance which the writer is held by his miles in circuit. slams the door of unbelief in your readers. He writes as it strikes face. You then realize for the him, and it strikes him by the light Some men absorbed it like a liver under escort of 'black trackers' are first time, perhaps, that, to your of his previous experience and not pad and one or two have dealt it treated as their natural enemies listener, 'a fact is a lie and a half.' by the conditions producing the out to me as original. This is the and are attacked at all hazards." You've written your inscription on very thing he sees, because he does class of immovables who sit in a the stone, but the stone does not not, and cannot understand these

philosophy in what you say, Col- of this lot. The other class con- of flies using that mouth as a box should think."

barring the moving and thinking in the sphere of their life-long laexceptions. There is another thing bors; have unbounded faith in obstacles." brought painfully home to the their own opinions; have impress-

"What is that?"

field, and is of Good Old South curacy of books. Errors creep and look for them to be accepted libraries, but no where else.

> in New Guinea?" said a man to rest, then he rushed off to Ausme the other day. 'I don't know.'

'Well, I do. There are over 2,500,000.

'How do you know?'

'He took down his authority.' But how do they arrive at that laughing stock for every swagman conclusion when New Guinea is in the country and every one else

practically unexplored?' 'I don't know,' he said, 'but country. So I was amused when there is the undisputed authority.' Froude asked me 'What do the peo-'The autherity knows nothing ple down there think of my

about it,' I ventured to add, and Oceana?' 'They think that if you continued 'New Guinea belongs to had written 'Fraud' across it inthe privilege of an interview. "He's the English, Germans, and Dutch. stead of 'Froude' under it, the the same bright, brilliant, spark- The Germans have about traded book would have been accurate. ling John Hobbs of old, only it to England or abandoned The answer didn't amuse him. their interests. The island is 800 The man believed his own dictums miles long by about 300 wide, and so implicitly that he couldn't see no one has been across or through how they could ever be questioned it. A census enumerator wouldn't by others." get far before he'd be roasted for a "Col. Hobbs, on behalf of my- Xmas turkey. All these aborigines self and the oldest newspaper in censuses are taken in this way. South Carolina, I am happy to The population of friendly tribes welcome you back to your old are taking on a known area of country and then this is multi plied with the whole area which is longitude distances of marine surveys. But all native tribes live near water-on the coasts and tensively travelled man in the rivers. Well, all early explorations are confined to the coasts and rivers, because navigation is easy, and it is therefore safer. The estimate of native population is, therefore, based on the thickest people'd part of the islands and on he presumption that settlement is uniform. There are not more than 100 whites in British New Guinea. German New Guinea has less, and Dutch New Guinea, perhaps, 300 white souls. This is one instance of book error, and what is true of New Guinea is true of every practically unknown land. I know His Excellency, Sir William MacGregor, Governor of Brit-

ish New Guinea, and Mr. A. Musgrave, the Premier. They smile at

the statistics of the authority. The Encyclopedia Brittannica says all is frozen into bricks in Tasmania and shipped to the other Australian colonies.' But, to an Englishman, this book and his

faith." "And it is not true?" "No. It is ridiculous on the face of it. But there it is. The great

'pedia is full of them." "You surprise me." "It used to surprise me a lot until I became used to it. I had a long siege of literary sea-sickness by having my early school and book learning so unceremoniously

it settled into a bed rock of liter-

ary faith." "How are we to do?"

"Go on believing the books until you or the books learn better. To

"Why don't you give the world

there existed an animal as big as information first, balance it, and gust I floored both of us by asking not know their casualties as they their warlis (huts) called an ele- mature it afterwards before slip- in desperation: Have you been to phant, when one of them remarked ping, my head between book covers. Bourbon?' Bourbon was about also got my Chinese cook who, get-'gentlemen, thumbs up.' My in- There are two sets of dangerous 150 miles up in the Ocean. terruptor saw the point. That is writers. One set have spring-board the trouble the traveller meets brains. A thought hardly jumps among the untravelled. And that on the plate before it is jumped where have you been?" my audience. The human mind pends upon the temperature of Chesterfield, and said-

sist of men who have made a liter-"It involves the human mass, ary name by industry and study ed the public with their power; receive their own impressions as "Why the accumulating inac- axioms, give them out as such, into the works of noted authors. unquestioned. They are a sort of They then find their way into the ipse dixit crowd that write with the encyclopedias and standard works fever and daring of a Divine inwhere they are perpetuated and spiration. J. A. Froude, the emiquoted back at you by people who nent English historian, is an illusread and have travelled in their trious example of this class. He spent years writing the great his-'How many, Papuans are there tory on which his name and fame tralasia for the first time in his life, catching literary feathers as he went on a flying tour of three months, then dashed off with equal authority but greater speed, his work "Oceana," which is a

> "I suppose you do meet a lot of queer people and get strange glimpses of the human family?"

who knows anything about that

"As a matter of course. The most annoying man in the world, once on each expedition. I will batteries, my eyes rested pathetiperhaps, is the man who has made treat them all together as I can press you with the fact and insists none of the South Sea Islanders of their dead. The foot steps and on telling you all about it. I was made long distances at night. once in Mauritius. This you They go into camp and are only really consists of one large and a group of small islands. The capital is Port Louis, which, you know, was nearly wrecked by that fearful storm that tore up the Indian ocean so recently down there."

"What do they grow there?" "Sugar, spices, deer, and rum. They have a deer park with over exported; also the skins. The population consists of 400,000 people, mostly Creole French and whites. The government is English, with English and French or native laws in force in two sets of courts. The laws are in English, the newspapers are in both, and the language of the people a patois French. But I am drifting. While Bible are twins in his unshakable steaming from the English possession of Mauritius, then under the governorship of Sir. John Pope Hennessey, (whom I had the pleasure of meeting) to the French possession of Remnion, (Bourbon) a well educated Mauritian thus accosted me on the steamers' deck:

'I understand from Capt. Baner that you are a great traveller.'

'I have travelled a bit.' 'So have I, and I thought we might be mutually entertaining to

'Yes. There is nothing pleasanter than comparing old diaries to see the impression each received from the same thing,' I remarked, then proceeded to find the lands of his wanderings: 'You've been to Australia, I presume. I've just come from there.'

'No.' he hadn't been there. 'Doubtless you've travelled in

'No.' He had not been there. 'Then you know Asia well.'

'He hadn't been there. Yet he had told me he was on his way to "I have preferred to perfect my Europe for the first time. In dis-

> 'No.' He had not been there. 'In the name of goodness man,

This story got into the papers. conditions on a pop call, Archibald tive with their mouths wide open "There are volumes of human Forbes is a conspicuous example in unfeeling ignorance of the horde

"A man of your daring nature must have met and overcome great

"You can't penetrate into an inhospitable country, among wild, hungry, human-eating people, with scarcity of water and supplies without meeting something distasteful and hair-splitting, some times hide-splitting.

To get an idea of that country Australia, you must remember that the island-continent is over 2,000 miles north and south by over 3,000 miles east and west, and contains 3,200,000 square miles of territory-larger than the United States. Now roll our American history back behind the Revolutionary war to the time when we had only 3,000,000 people here as they have there. Then settle them in a crescent around the east coast as is the case there, and was here with a few pioneers and frontiers men sneaking the white banner further west, and you have the land with its white invader. Spread over the whole Western wilds a fierce, savage, untamable race of cannibals, instead of Indians, and you have the land and people of have me. Now you have the posi- slowly moved out, their bodies tion. The last is the fourth expe-trembling and twitching all over dition I have made into the unciv-ilized interior of this wild and hot twisting into a wild and fantastic land. The first and last were the contortion, bounding the whole most noteworthy to me, personally, body over the ground as if sudbecause I faced death more than denly impelled by erratic electric

I had learned early in 1882 'hat

know is an island in the Indian too glad to stop there. It would ocean and belongs to England now, be only the most horrible apprethough it once belonged to the hension of danger that would move French. They traded it for some them. They are mortally afraid treaty concession. The Mauritias of darkness. In darkness lurks all their superstitious ideas of evil Night is filled with evil in their mind. All good is in light. Hence, their Great Spirit, or God, is white and eternal. Their fear of darkness is so great that you never see see their village or camp fires out They are always burning. I used to keep my camp fires going too, 1,000,000 deer in it. The meat is until I learned that greater se curity lay in shedding no light raise the feast. The four cooks abroad. This information was got lifted from its earth-oven and laid in a fight with the Cloucurry tribes. It was a close call, and an uneven of Ah Sue. The sight nauseated fight, a fight of twelve men against and sickened me. It was my first about 200-rifles, revolvers, and sight of a cannibal feast. I prayed knives against spears, battle axes, it to be my last. But it was not. and boomerangs. We must have This was no time for sentiment. gone down eventually, as they My heart was stronger than my closed in and fought front and stomach, which I gradually masrear, fencing in the circle of our tered as the feast progressed. Dave, camp fire. While standing astride one of my party, turned to me of a wounded companion, thus let- with a pale face and said, 'Captain ting my defence of self also defend I am sick,' and vomited. 'Courage him, two spears passed through my man. We are at their mercy my clothing and a boomerang and must simply look on at this whizzed past as I dodged a vicious horrible thing.' The warriors throw from another spearman. The weapon barely grazed the skin, as the other instrument of death sang its terrible note over my head. Had I not ducked to give the javelin clear way, that merciless more food left for him. The head boomerang would have gone grind- master Low began carving up my ing and burning into my stomach. late cook, using stone knives and Their speed is so terrific that they stone axes. The meat and limbs burn into their object. At this were torn from the body, Certain over head and the torrent of rain the chief men. The smaller limbs that fell put out our fires. The and bones fell to the less imporbattle ceased and our adversaries tant warriors, while the head, feet, left. It was a close call. We could and refuse went to the women. He not light up and they did not re- had not been disemboweled in the turn. We lost two men, and had preparation. Cleanliness is no five wounded. It was in this fight part of their domestic economy.

that I caught a flying spear and with a stone axe. In this encounter I fought with took their dead with them. Theyting trightened, cleared away into the bush and was promptly killed. The day after the next we came on own dead, eat them?" a camp of blacks. I opened up a Disgust spread over his face as parley with them. We became tribe, unless under the most stary- heaven sent chief whose imaginary

escort on the night of the encoun- blood. ter. These occasional invaders

were your enemies the day or so before? They'd be war like I they love it."

"Not necessarily. These people are shrewd. By their very friendliness they throw you off the scent. They read in your face whether they can trust you. And when they don't want to fight you they succeed in making you think they never did fight you. They are true physiognomists. But how did l know them? I saw some of Ah Sue's clothes about. The blacks are perfectly nude, so it was a bit ludicrous to see Ah Sue's coat used for female trousers. I found that this camp was a portion of a tribe whose dialect I could understand. If they had spoken during the weird night of the battle, we could have saved that encounter, but these people fight in silence.

I called out Ugalla Wattow. The treaty man stepped forward and stood in front of me in all the strength of his naked magnificence. I explained to him that we were friendly and only travell ing through the country. The tribe stood up and advanced unarmed. Our squad advanced be hind them and took our seats. The warriors had just resumed their seats for the first rest in the feast Australia, to-day. Place a fool- dance, and now moved off into the hardy and reckless man of adven- second stage. As the curiously ture in the middle of it, and your colored and Zehra-striped men kept time with the uniform beat of leather and sticks on the ground accompanied by the sad, low moan-

ing chant of the women with now and again a mad shriek of a warrior, or group, denoting some wild joy or maddening delight of his soul. The dance had ceased. Four stalwart men advanced to the little fresh mound and began uncovering it. When down about a foot a hot steam 'rose on the air. But a little further and the smell of the cooked meat floated up-

The chief gave the command to on a straw mat the roasted body gathered around, and we were invited to partake. I declined. You can safely decline to eat an Australian black's food. He takes it as a compliment, and feels it is critical juncture, a cloud burst choice parts were parcelled out to Though it has been now eleven

rammed it into a black fellow who years ago, I still see these hungry. was beating down one of my men ravenous cannibals sitting Turkish fashion in that unexplored land knawing the half cooked flesh a revolver and tomahawk. We did with fiendish delight from the bleeding bones of my good old Chinese cook. Ah Sue was an excellent cook, and he seemed to be excellently cooked."

"What did they do with their Great White Chief of the large

"No. They never eat their own in the wilds of Australia; the reasons by analogy. If you get that subject in the public mind, 'Why, I've been all around the we had fought so desperately, their own tribe, because they do powers over fanciful enemies is pear tidy.

beyond its experience, its analogy or upon the general-respect in island.' The island is about 100 They had mistaken us for police not recognize it as their tribal now being woven into the fireside

They eat an enemy, or white, or teller of the tribe entrances the Chinaman. All the South Sea lone night hours, and moves the islanders prefer Chinamen. I don't warrior spirit and courage of the know why, unless it is that they tribal fighter. Well, I wouldn't "How did you suspect that the do not eat salt in their food, and destroy that romance by my prescrowd and hang on to your narra- tribe you were now friendly with their opium eating makes the ence, for a lot." flesh tender and soothing. But

"How do they cook?"

"Different ways. Ah Sue was cooked by digging a hole hi length, building a fire in it and burning it down until the oven was baked and hot. He was then put in the place and covered up until done, then uncovered and brought out. In the same way they cure fever. The excavation is allowed to cool to a certain warmth. The patient is put in and covered up, leaving his head out above the ground. He sweats the devil out of him, as they call it. In Fiji, a popular way of cooking is to strap the human carcass to a pole-hands and feet outstretched-and turn it over as it bakes. Cancibalism only exists in the out islands of the Fiji group now.

"You say you have seen other

Approaching ahead of my men. Cannibal feasts?" "Yes. Many of them. I once above water astern; battened down saw a brutal mother help to eather three times, from a day to two own child-an illegitimate one. There is only one Australian tribe I know of that is guilty cask of butter in the English of such low abnormal taste. This was two or three years ago. I stumbled in on these people while volcano, in New Zealand; miracuon my reckless journey into the lously escaped when the volcanic Pituri country. I had been trav- tidal wave swept over nearly half elling, earlier in the journey, with of Java to Borneo, and drowned raiding squad of police and thousands; had a few narrow black-trackers who were tracing squekes in fights with the natives; the retreat of a tribe that had nearly perished from thirst twice made an excursion into the settle- in exploring a waterless country; ments, and speared a lot of cattle mixed up in a few other things. and some whites. While on that Well, yes, I guess you can put me expedilion, and in a battle with down as having had a few excitethe natives, I was run through with ments. But nearly twelve years a spear, which I broke and pulled rambling in this universe will do out from the back. It was about that, you know." ten feet long and passed right in this compat that I performed He is sorry he cannot come to the accidentally extraordinary feat Edgefield just now as he has so of fencing down the fine sharp-

shooting boomerang now in Sifley

got me-the spear did. I walked

over 2,000 miles on this expedition.

Subsequently, after my recovery, while tramping further back, I wandered into a large village of Warleys and was well received. The old king at once knew my face. These people never forget a face. I was welcomed. I had been so long in the country of branches of this tribe, or nation, that I published at Springfield and monster, hitting it noon the head. could speak the language quite Cleveland, Ohio. well. So I was doubly welcomed. 'You Iguana?' he asked me. 'Me Iguana,' I replied, for membership of the tribe meant protection, and I was glad to avail myself of the opportunity of being naturalized in so simple a manner. On seeing my boomerang, which I carried and could throw quite well, he shook with that dull coarse delight characteristic of a morbid nature. The boomerang was his, and I had astonished him make and character, thus meeting and won his admiration by capturing it. He gave it to me. That is he didn't take it from me. After showing me his royal mark on the edited. The various departments end of the boomerang he called up of Farm, Horticulture, Sheep and his warriors and introduced me in Swine, The Home, The Horse and one of the most flattering stretches the Dairy, are filled with bright of the imagination that ever struck the ear: 'This,' he said, 'is the great White Chief (Nana Wallaby) monthly visits with keen anticipaof the great White Spirit. Spears tion. dance in front of him, and go round him, but they will not touch him. (That was a pretty good lie, that great publication for one as I nearly died from the one that year. Do not delay in taking adcrashed through me). Bomerangs vantage of this offer, but call at lose wings, play around, and die once or send in your subscription, before him. (Showing the prized Farmer can be seen at the ADVERright and left weapon I captured). TISER office, or will he supplied See! The king's mighty flyer re- direct by the publishers. fused to come back home. See! Nana Wallaby! pointing to me.

Iguana. Big White Spirit bring him, great white chief, to Iguana. He kill great bad chiefs this way, Burns, at Imperial, was milking that way-(pointing north and a cow this morning the animal east) and he will kill all enemy to kicked him. Her hoof struck a Iguana nation that way,' (pointing box of matches in the man's west. He made no reference to pocket, igniting them and set the South A fanatic dance set in fire to his clothing. He was stunned by the kick, and in a few and before I knew what was up, I minutes his clothing was burning was duly installed and paid fiercely. He ran through the barn homage as Nana Wallaby, the screaming and before the fire was extinguished the man was perhaps fatally burned.

and powerful tribe of the Iguana,

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural too far beyond the experiences of paper, or a magazine. Its life de- he rose with a dignity becoming friendly after awhile. I was sure ing circumstances. They will kill past feats were chanted in the color, and if it is not so already, they were a portion of the crowd and eat an illigitimate child in camps, and whose conjured up use Buckingham's Dye and ap-

AT GREENWOOD. legends by which the old story

"So you are a great Australian

"They've made me so. I didn't

The Iguana are great cannibals."

Hebrides, too, are you Colonal?"

"What is your royal name?"

it looks. And the natives are bet-

"I suppose, Colonel, your adven-

wrecked twice, standing once nine

hours on the aft of a steamer that

broke in two on a rock at night, in

a fearful gale-all forward drown-

ed-and only thirty feet of deck

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storms at sea; floated once on a

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my 'boys?"

some close places."

"Yes. I believe so. I have

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Augusta Evening News.

The Fourth of July was a great day in Greenwood, and the celebration was a glorious success. Every feature was fine and everybody in all the crowd was happy.

Gen. John B. Gordon was given What I did was to save my life. an ovation, and his post as orator and I was pleased with my success of the day was a proud one, especially as some of Carolina "You are a king in the New and Georgia's most eloquent speakers were also heard. The General was happy over the reoyal mat down tners, and absoception given him, and there is no lute authority over a few thousand doubt about his being almost as popular in Carolina as in

"Oumalia. It sounds better than Gen. M. C. Butler was at home, and he too, was given an ovation. ter than they look. I am fond of Capt. James Armstrong of Charleston, and Col Phil Carroll of Augusta also made big speeches turous career has led you into and made themselves very solid with South Carolians. "Naturally, I have been ship-

Augusta came in every strong in the celebration, and the Exposition banner waved proudly across the principal street of the city. General Manager John W. Clark of the Exposition attended in person, and his popularity in Carolina told when he made everybody promise to come to Augusta next fall.

General Manager Clark secured big exhibits also from the Greenwood Cotton Mill and the Anderson Cotton Factory, and the promise of others from over the

In the bicycle races, Beall, Field and Harker won all the races they entered, and bore Augusta's banner to victory. Our Y. M. C. A. Band furnished fine music, and Augusta was "in it" all around in Carolina and Georgia en the glorious Fourth.

From 6,000 to 7,000 people were present in Greenwood, and 1,100 old soldiers registered and enjoyed

We make this whereupon the reptile rolled down

offer to each of our subscribers into a deep gully at the bottom of

who will pay up all arrearges on the mountain, where the chase

A curious serpent has been seen much literary work to do and has presented to be twelve or thirteen to unofficially represent he Ausfeet long, with large red eyes that Museum, Newberry College, South tralian government departments at shine like stars in the night out of Carolina. I got one; the other the World's Fair. Besides he is a head as long as a man's fist. This curious reptile was seen by writing books. He says he never a stockranger named Jack Wandall forgets old friends in Edgefield. the other day when he was out after some cattle. Wandall had only a long rope with a ring in the We are pleased to announce that | end. He was on a horse, and when we have made arrangements by the beast saw the reptile it stopped which we are prepared to supply and snorted and refused to proceed free to each of our subscribers a that way. The snake was lying year's subscription to that well, almost in the trail, apparently known monthly home and farm asleep. Wandall backed his steed Journal, the American Farmer- swung the rope, and let go at the

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